

**EMERGENCE OF
DAJJAL
THE JEWISH KING**

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PREFACE

All praises be to Allah, Lord and Cherisher of the universes and sustainer of the Divine Throne. We pray to the Supreme Divine power to shower His blessings on His Prophet Hazrat Mohammed (S.A. W.) who gave glad tidings to the believers and warned the unbelievers against the consequences. While writing on the subject of Dajjal and Imam Mahdi, I felt that this subject has a very wide spectrum. Any vicious and wicked person, holding devilish power of killing and destruction can be termed as Dajjal, while the caucus

of any good ruler will project him as promised Imam Mahdi. We have done this mistake in the past and will do it again if we will not have any proper and definite projection.

A thorough study of the Hadiths visualizes many characteristics of Dajjal. It seems that many mini Dajjals, mischievous liars and self proclaimed apostles or apostates would appear in this world. Though they will play some mischief with Muslims and Islam, the righteous Muslims will be able to ward off their dangers successfully.

But the mischief of the greatest Dajjal will be insurmountable. He will wield enormous power and such deceptive miracles that will shake up

the very foundation of Islamic beliefs.

I have tried my best to make a thorough study of all the traditions and then I conducted a careful analysis husking and frisking away all exaggerated narrations. Thus I have strived hard to present a true and factual scenario of the greatest enemy of Islam that in my opinion is still to come forth. But being a human being whose ingredient is mistake and error, I can't claim to be hundred percent accurate in my presentation. I pray the Greatest Forgiver to forgive my errors and put me in the company of His guided and righteous slaves.

Matloob Ahmed Qasmi

WHO IS DAJJAL

Our beloved Prophet, May God shower his blessings on him and his posterity, had advised his ummah that they, after every five time prayers, should seek the protection of God from the torment of hell, from the torment of grave, from the mischief of life and death and from the mischief of Dajjal, The Anti Christ.

Hazrat Abdullah ibn Abbas (may God be pleased with him) states that Messenger of God (S.A.W.) used to teach this du'a in the same way that he would teach them a surah of the Quran. (Muwatta Imam Malik)

Who is the Anti Christ or the Big Liar?

Of what kind his mischief will be?
What is the time of his emergence?
How great the mischief-maker will be ?

For these things let us see the following facts about his mischief and characters:-

Before the final destruction of this universe and about forty years before the Doomsday, a very dangerous man will emerge from Isphahan, Iran and will trample the whole world.

He would come out like a storm and will move in the whole world like a whirlwind destroying everything

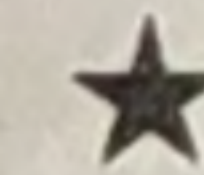
that comes in his way. He will possess extra ordinary might, will wield enormous power and will show wonderful tricks, which will attract hundreds and thousands of people around him.

In the beginning he will declare himself as the promised Messiah, Jesus Christ (may God bless him) and then will call himself God. But actually he will be Masih Dajjal, the Anti-Christ or the Big Liar. The believers, all over the world, pray God to save them from the mischief and fraud of this Anti Christ.

It is stated that recitation of the first ten verses of Surah Al-Kahf and supplication from God to protect them from the mischief of Dajjal will

be a great source of help for the Muslims.

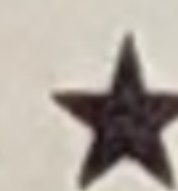
As mentioned in a tradition, a total of about 30 mini Dajjals will appear before the Doomsday. All will declare themselves as Prophets. The biggest one will be Masih Dajjal who will proclaim himself as God.



MEANING OF DAJJAL

Al-Masih-ad-Dajjal literally means 'The False Masih, in other words the Anti-Christ-as opposed to Al-Masih Ibn Maryam meaning Masih son of Mary, in other words, the Prophet Jesus Christ (may God bless him). Muwatta Imam Malik relates from Hazrat Ibn Umar (may God be pleased with him) that Holy Messenger (S.A.W.) said, "I dreamt at night that I was at Kaba and I saw a dark man like the most handsome of dark men you have ever seen. He had hair reaching to between his ears

and his shoulders like the most excellent of such hair that you have seen. He had combed his hair and water was dripping from it. He was leaning on two men or on the shoulders of two men doing Tawaf around Kaba. I asked, "Who is this?" It was replied, "Al Masih Ibn Maryam". Then we were near a man with wiry hair and blind in his right eye, as if it was a floating grape. I asked, "Who is this?" I was told, "it is Al-Masih-ad-Dajjal."



EMERGENCE OF DAJJAL IS A SIGN OF DOOMSDAY

Hazrat Huzaifa bin Usaid (may God be pleased with him) states that Holy Messenger of God (S.A.W.) came to us while we were talking. He asked us about what we were talking ? We replied that we were talking about Doomsday. He said, "It will not come forth till you see ten signs-Smoke (it is stated that near doomsday, a thick smoke will cover the whole world affecting the believers mildly while all the non-

believers will faint), Dajjal, beast (it is stated that a beast will appear from the mountains of Safa which will talk to the people and will separate the believer from non-believers), Rising of the sun from west, Descent of Jesus Christ, Gog & Magog, Three times sinking of earth, one in east, one in west and one in Arabian Peninsula. The last will be a fire from Yemen (in another tradition it will rise from a ditch in Eden), which will drive the people towards the field of judgment. (According to another tradition the tenth sign is a strong wind that will throw the people into the sea).

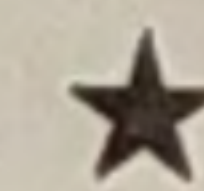
Hazrat Abu Hurairah (may God be pleased with him) narrates that Holy Prophet (S.A.W.) said, "when

the following three signs appear, no good will it do to a person to believe then if he not believe before:

- 1) Rising of the sun from the west,
 - 2) The coming of Masih-ad-Dajjal,
 - 3) The coming out of the beast.
- (Sahih Muslim)*

Auf bin Malik (may God be pleased with him) came to the Holy Prophet (S.A.W.) while he was in his skin tent during the Tabuk expedition. He said, "count six things before the advent of Doomsday: my death, the conquest of Jerusalem, mass deaths among you people, just as sheep die in large numbers during an epidemic. Abundance of wealth to such an

extent that if a person is given hundred Dinars he will not be satisfied. General anarchy and bloodshed, so that no Arab household will be spared from it. The life of peace as a result of a peace agreement between you and the Bani Asfar (Romans), which they will break and attack you with a force consisting of 80 flags and under each flag there will be an army of 12, 000 men." *(Bukhari)*



NAME AND ORIGIN

According to a tradition Dajjal's real name will be Abdullah Bin Cyatid and he will come out from somewhere between Syria and Iraq. But his emergence will be known only when he will be in Isphehan, a province of present Iran at a place called Judia. He will be of Jewish origin. Hazrat Anas bin Malik (may God be pleased with him) narrates that holy Prophet (S.A.W.) said, "seventy thousand Jews from Isphehan wearing black sheets will follow him."

(Muslim)



FEATURES

The most striking feature of his personality will be that he will be blind in his left eye. There will be a thick fingernail like object in his right eye. He will have weatish complexion as reported by Hazrat Ubaidah bin Samit (may God be pleased with him).

The Holy Prophet (S.A.W.) is reported to have said, "I have explained Dajjal to you, but I fear that you might not have understood. Masih Dajjal will be short and his

legs will be crooked, his hair will be curly and twisted." he will resemble Abdul Uzza bin Qatan. It is reported that word KFR (infidel) will be written on his forehead which will be visible only to the true believers both literate and illiterate.

Hazrat Anas (my God be pleased with him) relates that Messenger of God (S.A.W.) has said, "No prophet was sent but that he warned his followers against the one eyed liar (Dajjal). Beware! He is blind in one eye and your lord is not so, and there will be written between his eyes the word Kafir." This Hadith is also narrated by Hazrat Abu Hurairah and Hazrat Ibne Abbas (may God be pleased with them). (*Sahih Bukhari*)

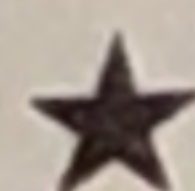


DURATION OF HIS RULE

Is reported that Dajjal, will rule over the world for forty days. One day will be equal to one year, the second day to one month, the third to one week, while the remaining days will be normal. Thus his rule will last for fourteen months and fourteen days. (How to offer prayers in those days please see the details on page number 26).

It is related from Imran bin Hasin (may God be pleased with him) that holy Prophet (S.A.W.) had said, "Since the birth of Adam (A.S.) till

the Advent of doomsday, there is no mischief of greater than that of Dajjal."



EVENTS PRECEDING THE EMERGENCE OF DAJJAL

Three Years Drought

It is reported from Asma bint Yazid (may God be pleased with her) that holy Prophet (S.A.W.) has stated that before the emergence of Dajjal there will be three spells of drought. In the first year, the skies will withhold one third of their rain. Subsequently the earth will withhold one third of its produce. In the second year, the skies will withhold

two-third of their rain causing the earth to withhold two-third of its produce. In the third year, the skies will withhold all their water and there will be no crops that year.

All animals, whether hoofed or toothed, will die as a result. The greatest evil of Dajjal will be to approach anyone and ask him, "if I bring your camel back to life, will you then believe that I am your God" ? The person will reply "most certainly". Thereafter, a devil, from the many devils and will always accompany Dajjal, will appear before this person in the form of his camel with a fat hump and fully laden udders.

Similarly Dajjal will appear before another person whose father

and brother have long died and ask him, "if I bring your father and brother back to life will you believe that I am your God ?" the person will reply, "why not?" The devils will once again take on the appearance of his brother and father."

(Muwatta Imam Ahmed)

Three Tremors in Medina

Hazrat Anas (may God be pleased with him) states that holy Prophet (S.A.W.) has said, "Dajjal will come and finally will reach the outskirts of Medina. There will be three tremors. All the disbelievers and hypocrites will flee from Medina. Thus Medina will be free from hypocrites."

Conquest of Jerusalem and destruction of Medina

Abu Dawood narrates from Hazrat Nuas bin Jabal (may God be pleased with him) that the Prophet of God (S.A.W.) said, "The building Baitul Muqaddas will be followed by the destruction of Medina due to a very fierce battle. This will be followed by conquest of Constantinople and finally this will be followed by the emergence of Dajjal."



CHRISTIANS WILL BE DOMINANT POWER

Hazrat Umme Sharik (may God be pleased with her) states that she heard the Prophet as saying, "The people will run away from Dajjal and will take shelter into mountains." Hazrat Umme Sharik asked the Prophet, "O, Messenger of God (S.A.W.) where will be the Arabs?" He replied, "They would be less in numbers." *(Muslim)*

Ulai narrates from Hazrat Mustaurid (may God be pleased

with him) who was in the company of Hazrat Amar bin-al-As (may God be pleased with him) and said he heard the holy Prophet (S.A.W.) as saying "the doomsday will come and the Romans (Christians) will be in great majority in the world." Hazrat Amar (may God be pleased with him) said, "you should think over what you say." He replied, "I say what the prophet (S.A.W.) had said. Hazrat Amar said, "If you are right, they will possess four characteristics. They will be more steadfast at the time of calamity, more quick to overcome catastrophe, more quick to return after fleeing, more sympathetic towards poor, orphan and weak. They will not allow their kings to do tyranny." *(Muslim)*

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distributed and the war booty will not be enjoyed". After that he pointed his hand towards Syria and said, "The enemy will gather to fight the Muslims and Muslims will also gather to fight against them. I asked, "From enemy you mean Romans?" He replied, "Yes". This battle will be fought with great courage and high sentiment. A group of Muslims will take oath that they either will die or return victorious. They will fight until the night forces them to return without victory for the either side but all oath takers will be killed. Next day another group of Muslims will take oath to fight unto death. The night will separate both the warring enemies without any result. But all oath takers will die. Third

day another group takes the oath and all are killed without any result. On the fourth day, all the remaining Muslims will jump into the battlefield and will fight with unprecedented bravery and courage. They will be victorious but at a very high cost. The human corpses will be scattered everywhere. Even a bird will not be able to fly and go across the human bodies. A father of hundred sons will find that only one son has survived. For this, the Muslims will not be pleased with enormous war booty and will not care for bequeath. Even they would have not overcome this tragedy, they will receive more shocking news that Dajjal, the Anti Christ has emerged. They will throw away all

that they hold and will gather.

They will send ten riders to confirm the news. The Holy Messenger (S.A.W.) says "I know their names, the names of their fathers and the colours of their horses. At that time they will be best riders on the surface of earth or he said they will be among the best riders on the surface of the earth."

(Muslim)



JESUS CHRIST WILL KILL DAJJAL

Another hadith related by Sahih Muslim through Hazrat Nawwas bin Samaan (may Allah be pleased with him) is very explicit and more elaborate about the features and the characteristics of the said Anti-Christ or Masih Dajjal. Hazrat Nawwas bin Samaan relates that the Holy Prophet (S.A.W.) said, "I worry nothing more than Dajjal for you. I shall be sufficient on your behalf if I remain alive and if he comes forth while I

am not with you, a man must take care of himself. God will take care of every Muslim. Dajjal will have curly hair and one blind eye. I can compare him with Abdul Uzza bin Qatan. Whoever finds him should read opening verses of Al-Kahf in front of him. He will come forth from the mountain between Syria and Iraq. He will go round and round right and left and destroy them." The Holy Messenger (S.A.W.) further added, "O, slaves of God, be steadfast." We asked, "O Messenger of God (S.A.W.), how long will he stay?" He replied, "forty days" First day will be as long as one day, the second day one month and the third day one week, while the rest of the days will be like ordinary days. We

asked the Holy Prophet (S.A.W.), "Will the prayer of one day will be sufficient for the day equal to one year?" He replied, "No, you should count the time and then pray accordingly." We enquired the messenger further, "With what speed Dajjal will go round the earth?" He said, "Like a cloud blown by wind. He would go to some people and call them to come under his umbrella. They will believe him and respond positively. He will order the sky to rain and the earth to grow. Both will obey his order. As a result their cattle will be more fatty, milkier and more healthy. Then he will go to other people and invite them to accept him as God. They will reject him. He will leave them with curse.

They will be afflicted with drought, famine and poverty. Thereafter he will pass through a ruined place and order it to bring out its hidden wealth. Hearing this, all the hidden treasures will follow him like bees follow their queens. He will call a very healthy young man and cut him into two pieces and throw them away. Then he will call them. Both the pieces will come to him running. He will be very pleased and laugh. In these circumstances, the Almighty God will send down Hazrat Jesus Christ (may God bless him). He will descend near white Minarate in east Damascus wearing two pieces of yellow clothes and putting his both hands on the wings of two angels. His sweat will trickle down like

pearl. His breath will kill every infidel and will go as far as his eyesight will reach. He will pursue Dajjal and will find him at the gates of Lud (at present Leed) and will kill him. After that Hazrat Jesus Christ (may God bless him) will go to the people whom God saved from the catastrophe of Dajjal. He will console them and tell them about their high places in paradise. At that time God will reveal to Jesus Christ "I have brought forth some of my servants whom no one will be able to fight. Take my servant safely to Tur Mountain."

Then God will send Gog and Magog and they will swarm down from every slope. The first of them will pass by the Lake of Tiberias, and

will drink some of its water and the last of them will pass by it and say, "There used to be water here." Jesus Christ, the Prophet of God, and his companions will be besieged until a bull's head will be dearer to them than one hundred Dinars are to you nowadays.

Then Jesus Christ and his companions will pray to God and He will send insects that will bite the people of Gog and Magog on their necks. In the morning they will all perish as one. Then Jesus Christ and his companions will come down and will not find any nook or cranny on earth, which is free from their putrid stench. Jesus Christ and his companions will again pray to God, Who will send birds like camels.

They will seize the bodies of Gog and Magog and throw them wherever God wills. Then God will send rain that no house or tent will be able to keep out, and the earth will be cleansed, until it will look like a mirror. Then the earth will be told to bring forth its fruit and restore its blessing. On that day, a group of people will be able to eat from a single pomegranate and seek shelter under its skin (i.e., the fruit will be so large). A milch-camel will give so much milk that a whole party will be able to drink from it; and a milch-sheep will give so much milk that a whole family will be able to drink from it. At that time, God will send a pleasant wind that will soothe them even under their armpits, and will

take away the soul of every Muslim. Only the wicked people will be left, and they will fornicate like Asses; then the Last hour will come upon them. *(Muslim)*

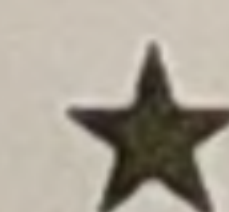


THE BEST MARTYR WILL BE "KILLED BY DAJJAL"

It is reported from Hazrat Abu Said al-Khudri (may God be pleased with him) that holy Prophet (S.A.W.) said, "Dajjal would be confronted by a Muslim. The bodyguards of Dajjal will get hold of him and will ask him where is he going ?" "I am going towards a man who has come forth." "Do you believe in our God ?" "My God is not like this," he will reply. They will decide to kill him. Later they will

tell each other that our God has given a standing order not to kill anybody without his permission. They will take him to Dajjal. As soon as he will see Dajjal, he will exclaim "O people, 'look this is Dajjal, about whom our Holy Prophet (S.A.W.) had informed." Dajjal will order his men to throw him on ground and hit him on his head and face. Then he will be released and asked, "Do you believe me?" He will say, "You are Anti Christ, the liar." Then he will order to put a saw on his head and to cut him into two pieces. Thereafter Dajjal will walk between both the separated pieces and order him to stand up. He will stand up. Dajjal will then ask him, "Will you still not

believe me ?" He will reply, "Now I am doubly sure" and will exclaim, "O People ! After me, he will not be able to kill anybody else." Hearing this Dajjal will catch him for slaughter. God will make his neck brassy making him helpless. Then out of his zeal and anger Dajjal will catch him with both his hands and throw him into hell. People will think that he has been thrown into hell while actually he will go to paradise. The Holy Messenger said he would be the greatest martyr near the Almighty God.



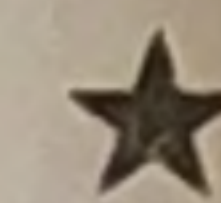
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DAJJAL-A GREAT TEST AND A BIG CATASTROPHE FOR MUSLIMS

Every individual, every society, community and nation is tested individually and collectively by God through various things while one of the greatest tests of this Ummah will be in the shape of Masih Dajjal, the Anti Christ.

According to Hazrat Imran bin Hasin (may God be pleased with him) the Holy Prophet (S.A.W.) said,

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"since the birth of Adam (A.S.) till the advent of doomsday, there is no mischief much greater than that of Dajjal.
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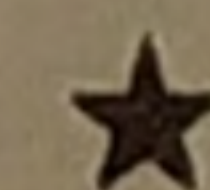
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Dajjal will wield a massive power, large army and will show the people deceptive miracles that will attract a large crowd around him, fully convinced with his show off.

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approach thinking him to be a believer, but on seeing his amazing feats, he will turn into his follower."

Both most authentic books of Hadith Bukhari and Muslim relate from Hazrat Mughira Ibn Shuba (may God be pleased with him) that no body has asked the holy Prophet (S.A.W.) about Dajjal more than me. The holy Prophet (S.A.W.) said, "Why are you so disturbed about him? He will not do any harm to you." I said, "O' Messenger of God (S.A.W.) people say he will carry with him food and water." The Prophet (S.A.W.) said, "That is much easy for God (to test the people so that the believers may be rewarded and infidels and hypocrites may be punished with full proof).



IS DAJJAL ALIVE ?

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Hazrat Fatima bint Oais (God be pleased with her) reports that she heard the voice of Muazzin (caller for prayers) that the prayer is ready. I offered prayer with the Holy Messenger of God (S.A.W.). After concluding his prayer, the Prophet (S.A.W.) climbed on the pulpit smiling. He said, "Everybody should

take their seat." Thereafter he said, "Do you know why have I asked you to assemble?" The people replied, "God and His Messenger know better." Then Prophet (S.A.W.) said, "By God, I have not gathered you here to give you exhortation or a warning. I have kept you here because of Tamim-al-Dari, a Christian man who has come and embraced Islam, told me something that agrees with what I have already told you about Dajjal. He told me that he had sailed in a ship with thirty men from Banu Lakhm and Banu Judham. The waves had tossed them for about a month, and then they were brought to an island at sunset. They landed on the island, and were met by a beast that was so hairy, that

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The man said, "Tell me about the date palms of Baysan." We said, "What do you want to know about them ?" He said, "I want to know whether these trees bear fruit or not."

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with that which I have told you about Dajjal, and about Mecca and Medina. Indeed he is in the Syrian sea or in the Yemen sea, no, but he is in the East he is in the East." He also pointed towards the East. Fatima said, "I remember this from the Prophet (S.A.W.)." (*Muslim*)

If this tradition is taken on its face value, it implies that Dajjal is already born, is alive and chained in a far away island of Bahrain or Yemen or Syria or elsewhere in the world. It is a bit surprising. The American and European fleets are roaming about every nook and corner of that region. Before them the Turks were masters of the seas. Why have they not found Dajjal in any populated or unpopulated island? For this, we

may assume that Dajjal is also a secret from amongst many secrets kept with the All Knowing God. Sometimes He shows one of these secrets to the people in order to Impress his revelation or information given by His Messengers. For example the wall barrier of Gog and Magog, angels, hell and heaven, torment of grave etc. that require to be believed by the faithful. The presence of Dajjal may also be seen in this light.



THE TIME OF EMERGENCE OF DAJJAL

It is not known for certain exactly when Dajjal is going to appear. It is not known for certain exactly when the Mahdi, the rightly guarded leader of the Muslims who will walk in the footsteps of the holy Prophet (S.A.W.) is going to appear. But it is quite certain that there will be a chain of events in the Middle East which will bring the three major communities, the Muslims, the Christians and the Jews in direct and

fierce confrontation. There will be a great war in Jerusalem, a great war in Medina, a great war in Syria and a great war in Constantinople. Then Dajjal will appear and Mahdi will take command of Muslims. Muslims will emerge victorious but they will pay a very high price of life and wealth. Then Hazrat Isa, Jesus Christ (may God bless him) will descend on earth, will kill Dajjal, will pray for safety against Gog and Magog. Thereafter whole world will embrace Islam. Hazrat Isa (A.S.) will live for about forty years. Then he will die and will be buried at the side of Holy Prophet Mohammed (S.A.W.) in Medina.

The following traditions give some explicit information about some of the sequence of events

during the last years of this world:-

Hazrat Maadh bin Jabal (may God be pleased with him) relates that Holy Messenger (S.A.W.) said, "Populous habitation of Baitul Moqaddas (Jerusalem) will be due to the destruction of Medina. The destruction of Medina will be the result of a fierce battle. The fierce battle will cause the conquest of Constantinople and the conquest of Constantinople will result into emergence of Dajjal." (*Abu Dawood*)

Hazrat Ma'adh (may God be pleased with him) has also narrated that Holy Messenger (S.A.W.) said, "The great battle, the conquest of Constantinople and emergence of Dajjal will be within seven months." (*Abu Dawood and Tirmizi*)

Hazrat Abdullah bin Busr (may God be pleased with him) stated that Holy Prophet (S.A.W.) has said, "The duration between great battle and conquest of Constantinople will be six years and Dajjal will emerge on seventh year.

(*Related by Abu Dawood and commented to be a very authentic hadith*).

Hazrat Ibn Umar (May God be pleased with him) related that Muslims would be encircled in Medina in such a way that their far most frontier will be Salah, a village near Khaibar. (*Abu Dawood*)

Hazrat Zu Makhbar (May God be pleased with him) alluded that Holy Prophet (S.A.W.) has said,

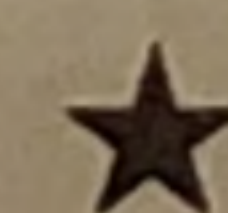
"You (Muslims) will make peace treaty with Romans (Christians). You and they together will attack the enemy. You will return safe, victorious with spoils. You will get down a valley surrounded by mountains. Therein a Christian will raise a cross and say, "Cross has won." This will infuriate a Muslim and he will break the cross. The Christian will throw the treaty away and will fight the Muslims. All the Muslims will be killed and get martyrdom.

(Abu Dawood)

Hazrat Abu Hurairah (may God be pleased with him) states that Holy Prophet (S.A.W.) enquired, "Have you heard of a town where a part of the town is in the sea and a part in the land?" They replied, "Yes". He

said, "The last Hour should not come till 70,000 children of Isaac shall attack it. When they will land down there, they will not attack with arms, neither they will throw arrows. They will only say, "There is no God but Allah and Allah is great. One of its sides will fall down. They will say it second time and the second wall will fall. They will say it the third time and the entire wall will collapse. The Muslims will enter the city and get the spoils. While they will be dividing the booties, they will hear a very loud voice 'Dajjal has come out.' Hearing this they will leave everything and will return."

(Muslim)



A BRIEF HISTORY OF DAJJAL

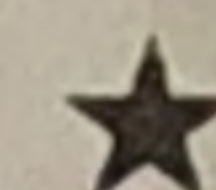
After going through all the traditions that came to us from various sources it appears that many Dajjals or about 30 Dajjals as numerated in some Hadiths will appear. All of them will be liars, apostates and will inflict tremendous harm to Islam and Muslims. But all these Dajjals will be smaller Dajjals and their damage will be effectively dwarfed by Muslims. In this light, all the self proclaimed apostles or those who claim themselves as

Prophets, may be included in the list of Dajjals.

But the big Dajjal, who at first will declare himself to be a Prophet and later switch over to lordship, will come forth near the onset of Great Hour. He will emerge from Isphahan with a Jewish origin. An army of 70,000 Jews wearing black sheets from Isphahan will follow him. He will trample the entire world under his feet. All the Jews, Christians, hypocrites and about 70,000 of Muslims of infirm or shaky faith will believe him and obey his orders. He will show the people various tricks and false miracles that will attract the people to believe him. He will revive the people, their parents and their animals after their

deaths. He will order the sky to rain and it will start raining. He will order the earth to grow its plants and there will be green plants. He will order the earth to bring out its hidden wealth and all the hidden wealth will come out and will follow him. Only the firm believers with an unshaken faith will remain firm and will fight tooth and nail against Dajjal. But they will be unable to prevent his onslaught. In a very short period of about one year and a quarter he will plunder and destroy nearly the whole world. Even he will reach the doors of Medina, but he will not be able to enter it. The Almighty God will save the holy cities of Mecca and Medina from the mischief of Dajjal. From the Mountain Uhad, the

angels guarding the cities of Medina will drive him towards Syria where the Muslims will fight him bravely and from where he will run away after seeing Jesus Christ (A.S.). He will be killed at Lud (Leed) by the hands of Jesus Christ (A.S.). This will be the greatest test of Muslims before the advent of doomsday. May God save us from the mischief of Dajjal, the anti Christ.



THE ANNIHILATION OF JEWS.

Hazrat Abu Hurairah relates the Holy Prophet (S.A.W.) said, "The doomsday will not come till the Muslims will fight against the Jews. The Muslims will kill them. Even the stones and the trees will cry out that a Jew is hiding behind me. The stones and trees will call, "O Muslim! O slave of God! A Jew is behind me, come and kill him." All trees will inform the Muslims except Gharqad tree because it is the tree of Jews.

(Muslim)



EMERGENCE OF IMAM MAHDI

The emergence of Dajjal will coincide with the time when Imam Mahdi, the Guided man, under whose command the unified armies of Muslims will be waging a fierce battle with the Christians and Jews. Under his charismatic leadership the Muslims will take back Jerusalem, Syria, Turkey and other Islamic territories lost to the much superior armies of Christians and Jews. In this context it will be wise to discuss the personality of Imam Mahdi.

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According to Ibn Abbas the Holy Prophet (S.A.W.) said, "That Ummah (Muslims) will never be destroyed in whose beginning I am there, in whose end Jesus, son of Mary is there and in the middle Imam Mahdi will be there.

(Nisai, Abu Naeem, Al-Hakim, Ibn Asakar, Kanzul Ummal)



SEQUENCE OF EVENTS AT THE TIME OF EMERGENCE OF IMAM MAHDI

A detailed and comprehensive look of the hadiths regarding the advent of Imam Mahdi, the much awaited guided man by the Muslims and who will relieve them from the onslaught of the Christians and Jews, present before us the following scenario:-

In his time the Christians will be in a great majority and they will be

the dominant power in the world. Their rule will extend even up to Khaibar near Medina.

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Imam Mahdi will live for about seven more years after assuming power and then will die. Hazrat Isa (A.S.) will take total command. He will break the cross and will make the pig taboo. All the infidels and non-believers will die or will convert to Islam. Islam will be the only religion for the whole world. He will fill the earth with justice. God will shower all his blessings on the earth. Hazrat Isa (A.S.) will marry and will have children. He will die after forty

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will descend. A mere look towards Jesus Christ will melt Dajjal like salt melts in water and he will flee towards Jerusalem. Hazrat Isa (A.S.) will chase him and will finally kill him at Lud (presently Leed) with his own hands.

Imam Mahdi will live for about seven more years after assuming power and then will die. Hazrat Isa (A.S.) will take total command. He will break the cross and will make the pig taboo. All the infidels and non-believers will die or will convert to Islam. Islam will be the only religion for the whole world. He will fill the earth with justice. God will shower all his blessings on the earth. Hazrat Isa (A.S.) will marry and will have children. He will die after forty

or forty five years and will be buried beside Prophet Mohammed (S.A.W.) in Medina. May God shower his blessings on them and be pleased with the faithfuls.



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